Curriculum Vitae
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Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

Education

Ph.D. and MA, Philosophy, The Johns Hopkins University, 1989, 1985
Dissertation: "The Inflation of Rights" (Advisors: Susan Wolf, Richard Flathman)
B.A., Philosophy and Government, University of Virginia, 1983 *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa
London School of Economics and Political Science, Spring 1982

Professional Appointments

Fall 2005-present, Professor, University of Texas at Austin
Fall 1996-2005, Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin
Fall 1989-1996, Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin
Spring 1989, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Visiting Instructor
Summer 1987-Spring 1988, Towson State University, Lecturer
1985-1988, The Johns Hopkins University, Teaching Assistant

Academic Grants

BB&T Chair for the Study of Objectivism, 2008-2018. Annual award: $200,000
Anthem Fellowship for the Study of Objectivism, Spring 2001-present. Annual award: $100,000
Charles Koch Foundation, Spring 2010, $2400 for undergraduate research
Galkin Foundation Grant, 2008: $5000
Ayn Rand Institute Research Grant (one-semester leave), spring 2003
Faculty Research Award (one-semester leave), University Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 1997
Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, Summer 1996
Travel Grants, Hayek Fund, Institute for Humane Studies, Spring 1996, Fall 1992, August 1991
Special Research Grants, University Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 1996, Summer 1994, Summer 1991
Philosophy Faculty Fellowship (one-semester leave), University of Texas at Austin, Fall 1991
Summer Research Award, University Research Institute, University of Texas at Austin, 1990
Fellowships & Teaching Assistantships, The Johns Hopkins University, 1983-89

Publications

Books:

Ayn Rand's Normative Ethics – The Virtuous Egoist, Cambridge University Press, 2006, 318 pages. Chinese edition, 2010.

Viable Values: A Study of Life as the Root and Reward of Morality, Rowman & Littlefield, 2000, 205 pages.

Moral Rights and Political Freedom, Rowman & Littlefield, 1995, 224 pages. Japanese edition, 1997.

Articles:

Under Review:

"What Are We Cheering? Sport and the Value of Valuing,"

Forthcoming:

"Objective Law," *Ayn Rand: A Companion to Her Works & Thought*, eds. Allan Gotthelf & Gregory Salmieri (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).

Published:

"Neutrality Isn't Neutral: On the Value-Neutrality of the Rule of Law," *Washington University Jurisprudence Review*, Vol. 4, No. 1, p. 49, 2011, pp. 49-95.

"Reckless Caution: The Perils of Judicial Minimalism, *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty* 5, no. 2, 2010, pp. 347-393.

"Egoistic Relations with Others: Response to Cullyer;" "On Altruism, and on the Role of Virtues in Rand's Egoism: Response to Swanton;"and "The Primacy of Action in Virtue: Response to Hunt," *Ayn Rand Society Philosophical Studies*, ed. Allan Gotthelf, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2011, pp. 126-130; 143-148; 158-163.

"Originalism's Misplaced Fidelity: 'Original' Meaning is Not Objective," *Constitutional Commentary* 26, no. 1 (2009), pp. 1-57.

"Humanity's Darkest Evil: The Lethal Destructiveness of Non-Objective Law," *Essays on Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged*, ed. Robert Mayhew, New York: Lexington Books, 2009, pp. 335-361.

"No Tributes to Caesar: Good or Evil in *Atlas Shrugged*," *Essays on Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged*, ed. Robert Mayhew, New York: Lexington Books, 2009, pp. 275-298.

"The Menace of Pragmatism," *The Objective Standard* 3, no. 3, Fall 2008, pp. 71-93.

"The Importance of the Subject in Objective Morality: Distinguishing Objective from Intrinsic Value," *Social Philosophy & Policy* 25, no. 1, 2008, pp. 126-148.
(also in *Objectivism, Subjectivism, & Relativism in Ethics*, eds. Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., Jeff Paul, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008, pp. 126-148.)

"Why Originalism Won't Die – Common Mistakes in Competing Theories of Judicial Interpretation," *Duke Journal of Constitutional Law & Public Policy* 2, 2007, pp. 159-215.

"On the Necessity of Egoism," excerpt from my *Viable Values*, in *Introducing Philosophy*, ed. Robert C. Solomon, New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

"Unborrowed Vision: Independence and Egoism in *The Fountainhead*," *Essays on Ayn Rand's The Fountainhead*, ed. Robert Mayhew, New York: Lexington Books, 2007.

"Egoistic Friendship," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 42 (Oct. 2005), pp. 263-277.

"Leonard Peikoff," *Directory of Modern American Philosophers*, ed. John Shook, Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, spring 2005.

""Social' Objectivity and the Objectivity of Value," *Science, Values, and Objectivity*, eds. Peter Machamer & Gereon Walters, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2004, pp. 143-171.

"Morality Without the Wink: A Defense of Moral Perfection," *Journal of Philosophical Research* 29 (2004) pp. 315-331.

"Forbidding Life to Those Still Living," *Essays on Ayn Rand's We the Living*, ed. Robert Mayhew, New York: Lexington Books, 2004, pp. 317-334.

Excerpt from *Viable Values* in *Philosophy: Paradox & Discovery*, ed. Thomas A. Shipka & Arthur J. Minton, 5th edition, New York: McGraw Hill, 2004, pp. 269-280.

Excerpt from *Moral Rights and Political Freedom* in *Twenty Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy*, eds. G. Lee Bowie, Meredith W. Michaels, Robert C. Solomon, 5th edition, New York: Wadsworth, 2004, pp. 562-563.

"The Metaphysical Case for Honesty," *Journal of Value Inquiry* 37, no. 4 (2003), pp. 517-531.

"Money *Can* Buy Happiness," *Reason Papers* 26, (Summer 2003), pp. 7-19.

"Justice as a Personal Virtue," *Social Theory and Practice* 25, no. 3 (fall 1999), pp. 361-384.

"Intrinsic Value: Look-Say Ethics," *Journal of Value Inquiry* 32, no. 4 (December 1998), pp. 539-553.

"Rights, Wrongs, & Aristotelian Egoism: Illuminating the Rights/Care Dichotomy," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 29, no. 2 (Fall 1998), pp. 5-14.

"The Practice of Pride," *Social Philosophy & Policy* 15, no. 1 (January 1998), pp. 71-90. (reprinted in *Personal Virtues*, ed. Clifford Williams, New York, Palgrave MacMillan, 2005.)

"Tolerance & Forgiveness: Virtues or Vices?" *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 14, no. 1 (1997), pp. 31-41.

"Reconsidering Zero-Sum Value: It's How You Play the Game," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 28, no. 2 (Fall 1997), pp. 128-139.

"Rights Conflicts: The Undoing of Rights," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 26, 2 (Fall 1995), pp. 141-158.

"Rights, Friends, & Egoism," *Journal of Philosophy* XC, 3 (March 1993), pp. 144-148.

"On Deriving Rights to Goods from Rights to Freedom," *Law & Philosophy* 11 (Winter 1992), pp. 217-234.

"Why a Teleological Defense of Rights Needn't Yield Welfare Rights," *Journal of Social Philosophy* XXIII, 3 (Winter 1992), pp. 35-50.

"Why do I Love Thee? A Response to Nozick's Account of Romantic Love," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 7, 1 (January 1991), pp. 47-57.

"Moral Realism: Blackburn's Response to the Frege Objection," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* XXV, 2 (Summer 1987), pp. 221-228.

Book Reviews:

Leon Trakman & Sean Gatien, *Rights & Responsibilities* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1999). *Ethics* 112 (October 2001), pp. 185-188.

Allan Gotthelf, *On Ayn Rand* (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2000). *The Review of Metaphysics* 54 (March 2001), pp. 654-655.

Hillel Steiner, *An Essay on Rights* (Oxford: Blackwell, 1994). *Philosophical Books* (January 1996), pp. 66-68.

Margaret Moore, *Foundations of Liberalism* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1993). *Ethics* 105 (October 1994), p. 217.

Michael J. Meyer & William A. Parent, eds., *The Constitution of Rights -- Human Dignity & American Values* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1992). *Ethics* 104 (Oct. 1993), p. 205.

Burleigh T. Wilkins, *Terrorism & Collective Responsibility* (London: Routledge, 1992). *Philosophical Books* 34 (January 1993), pp. 58-59.

Raymond Plant, *Modern Political Thought* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1991). *Ethics* 103(October 1992), pp. 200-201.

Alison D. Renteln, *International Human Rights -- Universalism vs. Relativism* (Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1990). *Ethics* 101 (April 1991), p. 672.

Reviews of Web-Sites:

Julie van Camp, "Freedom of Expression at the National Endowment for the Arts." *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and Computing* 96, no. 2 (Spring 1997), www.udel.edu/apa

Papers (delivered to academic audiences):

Upcoming:

"What Would an Ideal Legal System Look Like?" University of Toledo Law School, Federalist Society, October 2012

University of Texas Law School, Federalist Society, October 2012

Given:

"What Are We Cheering? Sport & the Value of Valuing"
International Association for the Philosophy of Sport Conference, Sept. 2012, Porto, Portugal
American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society, American Philosophical Association, December 2011
Workshop on Philosophy of Sport, Oxford University Uehirio Center for Practical Ethics, May 2011

"Can Selfishness be Moral?" College of Charleston, February 2011

"Neutrality Isn't Neutral: On the Value-Neutrality of the Rule of Law,"
Harvard Law School, Federalist Society, November 2011
Washington University School of Law Jurisprudence Colloquium, April 2011
Oxford Jurisprudence Group, Oxford University, May 2010
George Mason University, Workshop on Politics, Philosophy & Economics, February 2010
New York University, Federalist Society & *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*
Chapman University Law School, January 2010

"Passing Judgment: Justice as a Personal Virtue," Danish Society for Philosophy & Psychology, May 2010

"Reckless Caution: The Perils of Judicial Minimalism,"
University of Chicago Law School Federalist Society, April 2012, commentator Geoffrey Stone
Lewis & Clark Law School, Federalist Society, November 2011

Oxford University, UEHIRO Center for Practical Ethics, Sept. 2009
University of Virginia, March 2009

"Rational Egoism & Limited Government," Wake Forest University, Feb. 2009

"Excuse Me for Living – The Premise Beneath Welfare Rights: A Critical Response to Machan & Christman," American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, April 2008

"Originalism's Misplaced Fidelity: 'Original' Meaning is Not Objective,"
Arizona State University, April 2007
Federalist Society, University of Houston Law School, April 2007
Brown University, March 2007

"Response to Critics," Author Meets Critics panel on my *Ayn Rand's Normative Ethics: The Virtuous Egoist*, Ayn Rand Society, American Philosophical Association, (Eastern Division)
Washington DC, December 2006

"The Importance of the Subject in Objective Morality: Distinguishing Objective from Intrinsic Value," Conference on Objectivism, Subjectivism, & Relativism in Ethics,
Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, November 2006

"The Egoist's Virtues: How Rational Egoism Requires Moral Virtue," International Conference on Philosophy, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, June 2006

"Why Originalism Won't Die: Common Mistakes in Competing Theories of Judicial Interpretation,"
United States Air Force Academy, March 2006
University of North Carolina, December 2005

"Rational Egoism & *Atlas Shrugged*" (a class), University of North Carolina, December 2005

"Egoistic Friendship,"
University of Georgia, March 2005
University of Colorado, February 2005
Bowling Green State University, November 2004

"'Social' Objectivity and the Objectivity of Value,"
Conference on Science, Values, & Objectivity, Pittsburgh-Konstanz Colloquium in Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, October 2002
University of Southern California, April 2002

"The Meaning and Value of Meaningful Work," St. Edward's University, February 2002

"Response to Critics," Panel on my *Viable Values – A Study of Life as the Root & Reward of Morality*, Ayn Rand Society, American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), December 2000

"Justice: Its Rationale & Rewards" in lecture series on Justice, Program on Values & Ethics in the Marketplace, Duke University, November 2000

"Principled Egoism," Albert J. Shipka Speakers Series, Youngtown State University, September 2000

"Response to Critics," Panel on my *Moral Rights and Political Freedom*, American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society, American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), Dec. 1997

"On Being *Really* Selfish," Ayn Rand Society, American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), December 1996

"The Practice of Pride," Conference on Vice & Virtue, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, September 1996

"The Roots of Value," Bowling Green State University, August 1996

"Recovering Freedom," Invited keynote address, West Virginia Philosophical Society, October 1995

"'Why Be Moral?' An Antidote to Moral Malaise," Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Colorado State University, October 1991

"Rights, Wrongs, & Egoism: Illuminating the Rights/Care Dichotomy," North American Society for Social Philosophy, 7th International Conference on Social Philosophy, Colorado College, August 991

"Why Do I Love Thee? A Response to Nozick's Account of Romantic Love," Southwestern Philosophical Society, Texas A&M University, November 1990.

"Reservations Concerning Welfare Rights," American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society, at the American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), December 1989.

"On Deriving Rights to Goods from Rights to Freedom: Shue's Argument," Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, November 1989

"Can Rights Conflict?" Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, March 1989

"The Feinberg Defense of Rights," Kansas State University, February 1989, University of Wyoming, January 1989

Comments:

on "Perfectionism: A Theory," Conference on Concepts & Objectivity, University of Pittsburgh, September 2006
on "What's Wrong With Rights: A Response to Some Feminist Criticism," American Philosophical Association (Central Division), April 1996
on "Affirmative Action as a Remedy," American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), April 1996
on "Rights & Inviolability: A Critique of the Anti-Instrumental Argument for Rights," American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), December 1993
on "Is Communitarianism Compatible with the Moral Neutrality of the State?" American Philosophical Association (Central Division), April 1993
on "Recent Libertarians on Negative & Positive Rights," American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), December 1992
on "The Separation of Moral Powers," American Philosophical Association (Central Division), April 1992
on "Rights in Close-Knit Communities, "American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), March 1992
on "Where do Virtues get their Goodness? The Case of Kindness," American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), March 1991

Professional Activities & Memberships:

Editorial Board, *The Philosopher's Index* & The Philosopher's Information Center
Board of Editorial Consultants, *American Philosophical Quarterly* 2007-2009
Academic Advisory Council, Clemson University Institute for the Study of Capitalism
Steering Committee, Ayn Rand Society, 2009-2011, 2006-2008, 2002-2004, 1996-1998
Board of Directors, Ayn Rand Institute, 2010-present
Referee for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Broadview Press; *American Philosophical Quarterly, Ethics, Social Theory and Practice, Journal of Ethics, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Philosophy, Science & Law, Inquiry, Social Philosophy Today, Teaching Philosophy, Contemporary Philosophy, American Business Law Journal, American Psychologist, Science and Education*
Referee for Tenure & Promotion Decisions: Harvey Mudd College, Seton Hall University
Referee for Research Grants: Princeton University, Institute for International & Regional Studies; University of Missouri
External Dissertation Committee for Doctoral Student, University of Southern California

Organizer of Dialogues on Free Speech Series at University of Texas
- Sept. 2012: Free Speech & Intellectual Property
- Feb. 2012: Press Freedom & Publication of Government Secrets
- Sept. 2011: Inflammatory Speech;
- Feb. 2011: Political Speech & Campaign Finance Restrictions;
- (Videos on the series, online at College of Liberal Arts "Knowledge Matters" *You Tube* page)

Sponsored Essay Contest for University of Texas Undergraduates on Free Speech, Fall 2011
Organized Conference on The Place of Precedent in Objective Law, University of Texas, Oct. 2009
Organized Essay Contest on *Atlas Shrugged* for University of Texas undergraduates, 2009, 2010, 2011
Organized Symposium on *Atlas Shrugged*, University of Texas, March 2009
Organized Conference on Objectivity in the Law, University of Texas, April 2008
Co-organized Conference on Concepts & Objectivity, University of Pittsburgh, Sept. 2006

Organized Academic Workshops (varying sizes & scopes):
- March 2012 Legal Philosophy, University of Texas
- Philosophical Work-in-Progress, California, October 2011
- Legal Philosophy, Alexandria, VA, August 2011
- Philosophy of Sport, Oxford University, May 2011 (co-organized)
- Legal Philosophy, University of Texas, Fall 2010
- Legal Philosophy, Washington, DC, February 2010
- Sense of Life, Irvine, CA, January 2010
- Sense of Life, New York, December 2009
- Legal Philosophy, University of Texas, Oct-Nov 2008
- Ethics of War, Washington, December 2008 (co-organized)
- Authors of select essays *Essays on Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged*, January 2008, Irvine, CA
- April 2007 Judicial Interpretation, University of Texas
- Research Consultancy on 3-5 scholars' work-in-progress, March 2007, March 2006, March 2005, University of Texas
- April 2005, Philosophy of Law, University of Texas
- April 2004, scholars' work-in-progress, University of Texas
- November 2002, ancient philosophy, University of Texas

Participant & Co-sponsor, Workshop on Perception, Consciousness, & Reference, University of Warwick, September 2009

Participant &/or presenter at Conference for BB&T Professors, Clemson University, June 2008 & June 2010, June 2012
Invited Participant, Workshop on Normativity & Justification, held at Harvey Mudd College (sponsored by University of Pittsburgh) June, 2007
Invited Participant, Objectivity Workshop, University of Pittsburgh (presented "Objectivity and Virtue"), October 2004
Panelist at Liberty Fund colloquium, "The Contest for Liberty in the Ratification Debate," Santa Fe, May 2012
Panelist at Liberty Fund colloquium, "Restoring the Lost Constitution," Indianapolis, March 2009
Panelist at Liberty Fund colloquium, "Moral Responsibility in War," Philadelphia, June 2008
Panelist at Liberty Fund colloquium," Legal Enforcement of Morality," Philadelphia, June 2007
Panelist at Liberty Fund Colloquium "Liberty, Markets, & Morality," Indianapolis, Sept. 1991

Led Salon discussion of play *Anthem* for Austin Shakespeare, January 2011
Consulting for Farr Associates, executive management development firm, High Point, NC, July 2002
Interviewed in documentary, "Muzzled Metropolis" (free speech), Black Sheep Productions, London, Sept. 2000
Chair, Symposium on the Philosophical Legacy of Richard Brandt, American Philosophical Association (Central Division), May 1999
Q&A Panel on Objectivism, Texas State University, October 2006
Panelist for discussion of Anna Deveare Smith's play "Untitled: Work in Progress," Zachary Scott Theater, Austin, May 2006
Chair, Symposium on Moral Psychology, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), April 1994
Member: American Philosophical Association, Ayn Rand Society, AMINTAPHIL (American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law & Social Philosophy), International Association for Philosophy of Sport

Additional Lectures, Seminars before Classes & Non-Academic or More General Audiences:

"On Money, Greed, Productiveness," Rockford College, April 2012
"On the Rule of Law," Rhodes College, March 2012
"*And I Mean It* – Taking Ideas Seriously" and "A Culture's Sense of Life," OCON Objectivist Conference, San Diego July 2012
"To Imagine a Heaven – & How Sense of Life Can Help You to Claim It," a 3-lecture course, OCON Objectivist Conference, Fort Lauderdale, July 2011
"The Pursuit of Happiness – and Tools for Attaining It,"
ARI Lecture Series, Chicago, April 2012
Adam Smith Institute, London, May 2011
Q&A via teleconference video on "The Menace of Pragmatism," Florida Gulf Coast University, Renaissance Academy, January 2011
"Humanity's Darkest Evil: The Lethal Destructiveness of Non-Objective Law," OCON Boston, July 2009
"No Tributes to Caesar: Good or Evil in *Atlas Shrugged*," OCON Boston, July 2009.
Q&A via teleconference video on "Passing Judgment: Ayn Rand's View of Justice," Florida Gulf Coast University, Renaissance Academy, April 2010
"Pragmatism in the Law," Brown Bag Lunch Session, Institute for Justice, Austin, June 2009
"The Virtue of Independence & Politics' Reliance on Ethics," University of Virginia, March 2009
"On Rand's Ethics & Theory of Rights," Bowling Green State University, Sept. 2008 (Graduate Seminar on Political Economy)

"The Menace of Pragmatism,"
Chicago Chapter of the Ayn Rand Institute, March 2011
Raleigh Tavern Roundtable, Austin, November 2009
"6-20" Club, London, July 2009
National Press Club, Washington, DC, December 2008
OCON Objectivist Conference, July 2008
"Resilience: Personal Virtue?" Crossthink Symposium, University of Texas School of Architecture, February 2008
"You Be the Judge: Ayn Rand's View of Justice,"
New York University, February 2008
Ayn Rand Institute, Irvine, CA, May 2006
Seminar on "Revitalizing Your Values," BB&T, Winston-Salem, periodically from 2007 through 2011
"The Virtuous Egoist,"
Bastiat Society, Charleston, SC, February 2011
University of North Carolina-Greensboro School of Business, Distinguished Lecture Series, February 2009
University of Chicago, April 2008
Harvard University, March 2007
Texas State University, October 2006
"The Virtuous Egoist & the Status of Charity," Texas State University, Dialogue Series, Oct. 2006
"The Egoistic Roots of Rand's Political Philosophy," Rhodes College, Memphis, April 2006.
"Justice as a Personal Virtue," Texas State University, Dialogue Series, April 2006
"Unborrowed Vision: The Virtue of Independence,"
New York University, February 2007
Objectivist Conference, Boston, July 2006
"Why Originalism Won't Die – Common Mistakes in Competing Theories of Judicial Interpretation"
Houston Objectivist Society, October 2006
Conference on Law, Individual Rights & the Judicial System, Denver, March 2006
New York University, February 2006
"How Activist Should Judges Be? Objectivity in Judicial Decisions," Objectivist Conference, San Diego, July 2005
"Egoistic Justice & Some of its Practical Implications," Front Range Objectivist Supper Talks, Denver, February 2005
"Virtues or Vices? Kindness, Generosity, Charity," Objectivist Conference, Wintergreen, VA, July 2004
"Egoistic Justice & Some of its Practical Implications," London Objectivist Society, June 2004
Seminars on Clear Thinking (6-12-hour) several times at BB&T, Winston-Salem, NC, 1999-2007
Hutchinson Technology, Hutchinson, Minnesota, April 2003
Trout Trading Management Co., Bermuda, March 2001
"The Value of Purpose,"
Houston Objectivist Society, November 2002
Second Renaissance Conference, Tysons Corner, VA, June 2002
"Moral Ambition: Pride and Perfection," two lectures, Second Renaissance Conference, Richmond, VA, July 2000
"Moral Virtues" lectures via teleconference for Objectivist Graduate Center, Fall 1999 (delivered over five weeks)
"Self-Interest," course at Lyceum International Conference, Tahoe, CA, July 1999
"The Virtue of Pride," Toronto Objectivist Association, September 1998
"Rationality & Objectivity," course at Second Renaissance Conference, Nashua, NH, June-July 1998
"Foundations of Morality," course at Lyceum International Conference, Irvine, CA, August 1997

Published Op-Eds:
"Beware Clichés in Debate over Souter Replacement," *Houston Chronicle*, May 2009

(also in *Atlanta Journal Constitution* under different title)
"The Need for an Active Supreme Court Justice," July 2005
"Justice and Self-Defense: On a Military Response to Terrorist Attacks," Sept. 2001
"Campaign Spending Reform Involves High Stakes," December 1996

Radio Interviews on Research Topics (programs in italics)
The Value of Money, on *The Rational Basis of Happiness*, Providence, RI, June 2011
Pragmatism, *On the Edge of the Shore*, March 2009
The Virtue of Justice, on *The Rational Basis of Happiness*, Providence, RI, September 2007
The Value of a Central Purpose, on *The Rational Basis of Happiness*, Providence, RI, July 2001
The Challenge of Egoism, on *Prodos Worldwide*, Melbourne, Australia, May 2001
Viable Values, on *Solutions, not Excuses*, Phoenix, AZ, December 2000
Principled Egoism, on *Focus*, WYSU, Youngstown, OH, Sept. 2000
Ethical Egoism, on *The Rational Basis of Happiness*, Providence, RI, August 2000
Ethical Egoism on *Prodos Worldwide*, Melbourne, Australia, March 2000
Justice and Forgiveness in Everyday Life, on *The Rational Basis of Happiness*, Providence, RI, July 1998
Business Ethics, on *The Next 200 Years*, National Public Radio, June 1995